

Washington State Elections Weekly

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Gearing up for Election Day | Results Upload Test

Whether the election is big or small, it's important to test the results upload to avoid any surprises on election night. I urge you to participate in tomorrow's 2pm dry run. We will simulate all aspects of posting election results. Please enter all data, including the number of registered voters participating in the April election. Each county uploader received an Outlook Notice with step by step directions. If your county cannot participate, please contact Nick Pharris at (360) 725-5774 or weisupport@sos.wa.gov.

Technology Summit Kickoff

Last week the technology advisory committee counties participated in our technology summit kickoff. Last week I promised to send you a link to the [summary of the event, the presentation materials](#), and a survey. The summit kickoff was a great start to our continued dedication to improving Washington elections! As we move forward, we need to collect some data. Auditors – I'll send you a separate link to the survey tomorrow to ensure we only receive one response per county.

For those of you on the committee, I will send out a separate reminder soon. We've changed the location of the May 8 meeting to the King County Elections facility. Special thanks to Sherril and her team for accommodating us.

Election Conference Registration

Online registration for Elections University is coming soon! Watch for your email notification. Instead of the traditional breakout sessions used in the past, you'll sign up for one afternoon education course each day. Some classes will be videotaped for later viewing. Register early to reserve your spot!

Wednesday Afternoon Course Choices –

- WEI & VRDB: Back to Basics
- Using Plain Talk on Election Materials
- Ethics/Risk Management/Equity in Social Justice

Thursday Afternoon Course Choices –

- Microsoft Basics
- What's Cropping up in 2014
- Build Resilience: Make a Plan, and Be Ready

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